LAST EDITION.

Sedan, June 7 .- Just a trace of rain

has fallen in this section of the state, though the conditions seem favorable

Wichita, June 7.—A light shower fell yesterday, the government weath-er bureau recording the precipitation at .04 of an inch.

Smith Center, June 7.—A heavy general rain visited this section of the

state last night which amounted to a little more than two inches. The moisture was needed and the benefits

Silver Lake, June 7 .- One and a half

Dover, June 7.-There were no show-

ground as it fell.

damage was done by the wind. I precipitation will be of great value.

for other showers.

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Harry Orchard Protests Against the Rapid Fire Method

Of Attorney Richardson of Counsel for W. D. Haywood.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

Is Brought Down to Blowing Up of the Vindicator.

He Didn't Know the Defendant Until Fall of 1902.

Boise, Idaho, June 7 .- The cross examination of Harry Orchard, leading witness in the Haywood trial, has been carried down to the dynamiting of the Vindicator mine at Cripple Creek, Col., in September, 1993, and its progress indicates that it will consume much more time than the direct examination. After protest from Or- Idaho chard against the speed of Attorney

country was resumed.

The defense laid the foundation for a showing that Orchard was not as the Western as showing that Orchard was not as the Wardner the day the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill was blown up, and then passed on to the life of Orchard in Utah in 1899, 1900 and 1901. The witness owned up to a lot of gambling at which he repeatedly lost his earnings. The defense showed that until he went to Cripple Creek in the autumn of 1902, Orchard had never known Haywood, Moyer, Pettibone or Simpkins. The witness confessed be went out with the other union may be shown to the went out with the other union may be a shown to be went out with the other union may be a shown to be shown to be went out with the other union may be a shown to be a shown to

at Cripple Creek after the 1903 began, protesting against any violence by the union men.

Attorney Richardson sought to show that Orchard had suggested blowing up the powder in the Vindicator and while the wilness admitted that he told W. F. Davis of the ex-Istence of the powder and that the idea of setting it off had come to him, he swore that Davis first suggested

Orchard identified William Easterly, who at the call of Mr. Richardson came from the back of the court room, as the man who had aided him in the experiments that led to the making of the bomb finally used in the Viedlestor mine. the Vindicator mine.

Proceedings in Detail. When Orchard resumed the stand to-day Attorney Richardson began at once to ply him with a rapid fire of ques-tions. Before answering, Orchard asked permission to correct two state-ments of yesterday. He said he had neglected to give the name of his sixth sister—Minnie Horsley, who married a man named Rogers and who lives in York state somewhere, Orchard said that he stated yesterday he had no partners in the wood business in Burke, Idaho. He remembered to-day that there were two men to whom he owed money and to whom he had he owed money and to whom he had that there were two men to whom he had he owed money and to whom he had had told him of this. He believed it

the opportunity to state his answers be-fore being interrupted.
"We both can't talk at the same

time," he said to Mr. Richardson, "and yesterday you asked new questions be-fore I could answer the old ones." Counsel egain joined in the protest and Mr. Richardson became somewhat excited, declaring that if it was the

The witness will be allowed to anthe questions without interrup-'said Judge Wood sternly and the mine to Davis, examination proceeded.

He Was a Poker Player. Orchard admitted that while he was the Idaho mining country he became

Mr. Richardson wanted the witness to name all who attended the meetings.

He gave the names of five or six.

"And those are all you remember?" asked Richardson.

"Not all I remember, but they are the only ones whose names I can recall at this time," replied the wife.

"And those are all you remember?" asked Richardson.
"Not all I remember, but they are the only ones whose names I can recall at this time." replied the witness cooly.
The attorney next took the witness through a description of the make up of the train which took the rioting miners to Wardner. Orchard said it was composed of 13 cars, some being freight and others passenger coaches.
"Are you sure." finally asked Richardson.
"Didn't Haywood say the mine own-

e at this time

They were not with you at Wardner then the mill was blown up, were

'No. sir, not that I know of."

Fight in Court House.

A lively fight took place in the court A lively right took place in the court house this morning before the opening of the trial. A big loose-jointed miner from Sliver City, anxions to see the famous witness and hear the examination sought admission to the court room about an hour before the opening. At the bottom of the stairway he was stopped by three sheriff's deputies forming the outer guard. The visitor resented the questions put to him and undered the questions put to him and under-took to break through the lines. Jack Wooden, a big deputy, tackled the stranger, who made a lively resistance. Wooden, however, finally landed him on the lawn. He was allowed to go, but or into the court room. Orchard said he left Idaho after the

blowing up of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mili to avoid arrest. He was taken over the years from 1899 to 1902 in detail, explaining to Mr. Richardson where he worked, where he got his money and where he went from time to time. Orchard said he worked on an average of ten or eleven months a year in the mines of Utah, Nevada and Arizona. He gambled part of the time.

"Not always."
"But you finally got so the other fellow always lost and not you?"
Counsel for the state objected to this form of questioning, but it was allowed
THINK WE ARE SCARED by Judge Wood.

He Generally Lost.

In reply to Richardson's questions Orchard traced his journeyings from place to place. The attorney wanted to know how much money the witness had

at each place. Orchard supplied the information to the best of his recollection, admitting that a large percentage of his wages went over the gambling table. He seldom remained more than from one to three months in any mining camp. Up to the time he went to Colorado in 1902, Orchard said he had never heard of Haywood, Pettibone, Moyer or Simpkins. Moyer or Simpkins.

Orchard said he did not hear of Gov-ernor Steunenberg's action in suppressing the Coeur D'Alene troubles until some time after he left the states of

The witness said it was his own initi-ative which took him to Colorado and Richardson's questions, which he said cut off his answers, and a wrangle between counsel on the subject the cross examination of the witness as to his experiences in the Coeur d'Alene country was resumed.

The defense laid the foundation for renewed his membership in the Western Federation of Miners, joining a local headed by W. F. Davis, who had been complain about all sorts of little things.

he went to Cripple Creek in the autumn of 1902, Orchard had never
known Haywood, Moyer, Pettibone or
Simpkins. The witness confessed
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ness through his "high grading" ex-periences in the Vindicator mine.

High Grading Experience, "When you said the other day that ou had high graded in the Vindicator during the strike, you simply meant that you were an ore thief, didn't

'I don't know what you call it," piled Orchard. "We took the high class ore out secretly and sold it." "You often made as high as \$25 or \$30 a day, didn't you from high grad-

Orchard said he also "high graded"

he had reported to Davis the finding the riot would not be considered an in-of a car load of powder in the Vindi-

"Yes. I'd heard the leaders of the Federation of Miners had blown up

Asked how he came to know there was powder in the mine, Orchard said he had stolen some and sold it.

"Was there anything in your ex-periences at Wardner, Idaho, which al-so suggested the touching off of this powder to you."
"It may have."
"Did the suggestion that the powder

excited, declaring that if it was the purpose of counsel to start a row between him and the witness he thought they might just as well have it out at the might just as well have it out at the suggestion that the powder in the mine be touched off come from you or Davis?"

"From Davis, He said he would give me \$200 to touch it off." give me \$200 to touch it off."
Orchard said he had communicated his "thoughts" about blowing up the

Would Have Killed Fifty, Orchard said there were about fifty nonunion men work in the Vindicator

went down, but there was one passage left unguarded. Two months later the matter of blowing up the mine was

again taken up.
"Then who surested it this time?"
demanded Richardson.
"Sherman Parker and Davis."

Orchard said the plan this time was to attach a pistol to a light bar at the seventh level. The cage would lift this bar, discharge the pistol into a box of giant caps, which in turn would explode the powder. Orchard said Will Easterly helped him conduct experiments along this line.

Day in 1910.

Identifies a Pal. "Is Easterly in the room?" asked Richardson in a loud voice. A man stood up in the rear of the court and was commanded by the at-(Continued on Page Eight.)

Officials at Washington Weary of Japan's Complaints.

ons. He gambled part of the time.
"Did you lose when you first began to ay?" demanded Haywood's aftorney. Gave the Matter More Attention

"I nearly always lost," quietly replied The Mikado's People Misunder- STANDARD LOSES the witness. stand the Situation.

> No Other Nation Would Fuss About Such Trifles.

> Chicago, June 7 .- A dispatch to the Pribune from Washington says: There is beginning to be manifested here a distinct feeling of irritation against an apparent disposition on the part of certain people in Japan to magnify molehills into mountains and to

persist in an endeavor to precipitate

rouble between this country and Japan. For months the state department has in charge of the party which blew up
the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill.

Attorney Richardson asked the witness repeatedly about his gambling experiences, laying much stress on this
feature of his cross examination.

When the Western Federation of

The witness testified that he heard Haywood and Moyer deliver speeches at Crippie Creek after the strike of 1903 began, protesting against any violence by the pulse were the strike of 1903 began, protesting against any violence by the pulse were the same of the pulse were the pulse were the same of the pulse were the pu the Japanese. They have the same rights in San Francisco that Americans rights in San Francisco that Americans have. There is a growing belief that the Japanese at home and abroad have misconstrued the attitude of the federal government. Courtesy and consideration for a friendly nation induced the president and secretary of state to go infinitely farther than they would have gone had a European country been involved. Apparently the Japanese have

wolved. Apparently the Japanese have interpreted this as weakness or even as fear on the part of the United States. All reports from San Francisco indicate that the latest alleged 'outrages' there are extremely minor incidents of the genral riot which has come about the while at work in the Vindicator before as a result of the paralysis of the city government. The wrecking of a bath house and restaurant during the time of

cator mine.

"Up to the time you told this to Davis had there been any talk to you of proposed violence to the mine?" asked Mr. Richardson.

"No sir."

"You broached the subject?"

"You broached the subject?"

If complaints and protests and denunciations of corner fights and barroom rows seem to be continued with the con-sent of the Japanese government, somewas Arthur Doolin.

"Your object was to suggest to Davist the firing of this powder?"

"I felt some enmity to the mine owners and had thought of it. The objected to counsel cutting the witness off. Orchard also protested to the owners and had been brought in there and court, saying he would like to have a sked how he came to know there

was Arthur Doolin.

"Your object was to suggest to Davis the firing of this powder?"

"I felt some enmity to the mine owners and had thought of it. The soldiers had been brought in there and courteous to all nations, but that there is a limit to their patience, which seems terday it was announced that the Unchard to be nearly reached at the preached at the prea body here in Washington may take oc-casion to hint to the Japanese ambasa-

the interest of Admiral Yamamoto, the navy minister in the last cabinet, who is now traveling in Europe. He states that the recall of Viscount Aoki, ambassador to the United States, is also one of the progressive plans. They desire a "more aggressive" representative at Washington and Baron Kaneko

is mentioned as his successor.
"Count Okuma is out of politics," Orchard admitted that while he was in the Vindicator in the Idaho mining country he became quite a gambler, playing poker most of the time. He was asked how he voted the day the unions decided to go down to Wardner and blow up the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine mill and said he did not remember.

Notation men work in the Vindicator mine. "Count Okuma is out of pointies, mine. He believed the touching off the comment concludes, "and is regarded as a Japanese Tolstoy."

According to the correspondent, Foreign Minister Hayashi declares the men for \$200?" asked Richardson.

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cations pending fuller consular cations pending fuller consular advices not yet brought before the cabinet.

Proprietor of the Pup Says It Was
\$5,000 a Year, Count Itagaki, one of the foremos of the elder statesmen and a leader in the former Okuma-Itagaki cabinet, the dispatch adds, has written an open letter to the president of The Hague

conference urging international con-sideration of the exclusion question. He says race differences often cause

The attorney man through a description of the man through a description of the train which took the rioting miners to Wardner. Orchard said it was composed of 12 cars, some being freight and others passenger coaches. "Are you sure," finally asked Richardson. "Didn't Haywood say the mine own "Brom the says, The Hague come. Says, would react on the union and was not to be countenanced?"

"I believe he did."

With a man named Choitz, Orchard said he went into the Vindicator mine to attempt to fire the powder. "A cager" discovered them and they shot at him. This incident caused an abandonment of the plan of blowing up the mine at the time. Orchard said the mine was guarded by the militia when he and his companion went down, but there was one passage treaty when it comes up for revision in 1909, but that it was not expected that America would yield easily

A special commissioner will prob-ably be dispatched to America to in-vestigate the actual conditions pre-vailing there.

San Francisco, Cal., June 7 .- The ommittee of the Iron Trades union met last night and ratified the agree-ment entered into between the em-ployers and men on May 31, last on a sis of which the recent strike was

declared off. Under the agreement the men return to work under the same conditions of hours and wages which prevailed when they struck, the agreement to remain in effect for 18 months. The employers, however, concede that commencing December 1, 1908, there shall be a reduction of 15 minutes in the work day every six months until an eight hour day is reached on June 1, 1910, and which shall be in effect thereafter. The ratification of this agreement affects 20,000 men who will return to work at once. The machinists alone have not yet signed the ratification, but it is believed they will. declared off. Under the agreement

Court Overrules Exceptions to Bill of Complaint.

Give Leave to Answer as to Portion of the Charges.

St. Paul, Minn., June 7 .- The United States circuit court today overruled the exceptions to the bill of complaint of the United States against the Stanis granted leave to answer as to por-

## TUCKER TAKES BLAME.

Says He Was Responsible for Affida vits, Believing Them True.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 7 .- Albert Leavenworth, Kan., June ...-Albert L. Wilson, of Kansus City, and ex-At-torney General Monett, of Ohlo, repre-senting H. H. Tucker, the indicted sec-retary of the Uncle Sam Oil company, left last night for Washington to insti-H. H. Tucker, the indicted section of the Uncle Sam Oil company, night for Washington to insticate corpus proceedings before ed States supreme court to see Tucker's release from the tute habeas corpus proceedings before the United States supreme court to se-

affidavit, for I insisted that it be filed, believing that the allegations contained

It are true."
Tucker is not at all dispirited abou his confinement and is making preparations to do a good deal of work that will give him physical exercise. He said this morning: "I have not done any manual laber for a good while, and I am going to ask Sheriff Brown to allow me to spend a portion of my time on the rock pile; the exercise will be good for me." good for me.

It is reported that John Marshall, a noted New York attorney frequently in the employ of William R. Hearst, is preparing to spring some sort of a sensation to relieve his pent-up feelings as a result of being barred out of the court here. Judge Pollock refused him admission to practice before his court, taking the matter under advisement for the flime being. Attorney Marshall seems to feel very angry and seems deserted. seems to feel very angry and seems de-termined to make an effort to be al-lowed to be heard before Judge Pollock dor or to the Tokio government that the He wanted to represent Tucker in this Other Sections of the State

to be nearly reached at the present time.

Hostile Talk for Home Consumption.

New York, June 7.—The Herald's correspondent at Tokio cables that Count Okuma's "Jingo" utterances and hostility to the United States are regarded by Japan's leading statesmen as principally for home consumption and part of the progressive party's efforts to overthrow the present ministry in the interest of Admiral Yamamoto, the anxious to have a bankruptcy trial to get the company property out of the hands of a receiver. The officers of the company will have an opportunity to show that it is solvent and to prove that it can meet all its stock and bond ob-

### PRICE OF RUEF'S PULL.

San Francisco, Cal., June 7.-Jean Loupy, for eight years proprietor of the Pup restaurant, was the first witness called by the prosecution at the resumption of the Schmitz trial today. The Pup was, before the fire, Abe Ruef's political headquarters. On the evening of the day Delmoni-

On the evening of the day Delmonico's liquor license was revoked, Loupy
testified he called Ruef on the telephone
and made an appointment.

"The next day," said Loupy, "I called
on Ruef and asked why Delmonico's
license was taken away.

"I suppose my turn will come next,"
I said. "Can't you help us? Can't you
be our attorney and how much would
be your fee?

"Mr. Ruef said: 'Well, if you want me to take your case as a lawyer, it will cost you \$7,000 a year on a contract for two years. And the money must be

in currency—no checks go."

"I went to the other restaurant keepers and told them. They said the price was too much. Then Pierre Priet said: I know Mr. Ruef, I will go and see him and fix this up."
"A day or two later we had a meeting at Marchand's of the proprietors of the Poodle Dog, Delmonico's, Marchand's, The Pup and Bay State. Priet report-

ed that he had been to see Mr. Ruef and that Mr. Ruef would take our cases and protect our license for \$5,000 a year, We all five agreed to pay this and contributed our shares. Priet took all of the money and delivered it to Mr. Ruef." Cross examination by Mr. Campbell of the defense brought from Loupy the emphatic statement that Ruef had never come to the restaurant men and offered his services or asked to be em-

ployed, but on the contrary he was solicited by himself in behalf of the restauranteurs, that Ruef said he would rather not take the case but if they wanted him his fee would be \$7,-

One Is Being Arranged by President Roosevelt.

His Cabinet and Members of Department of Justice.

### ONE CONFERENCE HELD

And Another One Is Scheduled for This Evening.

Harriman Case and Harvester Trust to Be Considered.

Washington June 7 .- Trust matters and alleged violations of the Sherman antitrust and other laws occupied the attention of the president for a time to day and will be again resumed tonight Milton D. Purdy, an assistant attorney general, to whom has been turned over all dard Oil company and the defendant the evidence in the alleged discrimination by the anthracite coal carrying tions of the bill to which it had filed roads against independent miners was an early caller at the White House. He would not discuss the interview with the president.

Later Edwin W. Sims, United States district attorney at Chicago, was with the president. Mr. Sims is here for the purpose of conferring with administration officials regarding evidence to be brought before the federal grand jury which meets in Chicago next Tuesday. There are said to be several cases of rebates by railways in violation of law that may be brought to the attention of that body. There also has been some

Leavenworth county jall.

The attorneys for Tucker said that they will base their application for a release on habeas corpus proceedings on the ground that Tucker is not guilty of contempt for the reason that the allegations in the affidavit can be proven.

Tucker apparently does not regret the

There were three absentees, Messrs.
Cortelyou. Taft and Metcalf.

'Tonight's conference is to cover several aspects of the Harriman case, which are badly in need of discussion, the socalied Harvester trust and the charges against the hituminous reflcharges against the bituminous rail-roads," said one of the officials, who is to participate in the meeting at the White House tonight. "In fact," he added, "the meeting is

to be a general symposium on the subject of the trust prosecutions. The president wants to clear up the mat-ter as far as practicable and reach a definitely settled programme on this whole subject before he goes away for the summer. In addition to members of the cabinet there will be present several officials from the department of justice and members of the inter-

Nearly That Amount Fell in Topeka.

Were Also Favored.

This section of the state has been visited by a number of light showers during the past 48 hours, the precipitation amounting to .84 of an inch. Thirty one-hundredths of this fell dur-ing the earlier hours of last night and .53 hundredths during the preceding 24 hours. The rain has been general over the northeastern portion of the state and light showers have fallen in the

show that it is solvent and to prove that it can meet all its stock and bond obligations. It is probable that Tucker will be allowed to come into court to this city, though conditions may change so that sections of the state will be so Bright and Warm Today.

haunt the shaded side of the street. The heat is felt more than at any other time this season on account of the sudden change from autumnal weather and the excessive amount of humidity in the air caused by the moisture of yesterday and last night There is a four mile an hour wind blowing from the south, but it has hardly force enough to move the

muggy atmosphere.
The following were the temperatures o'clock .....70 11 o'clock .....79 8 o'clock .....73 12 o'clock ..... 82 9 o'clock .....76 1 o'clock ..... 84 10 o'clock .....76 2 o'clock ..... 86 Baker, June 7.-The precipitation dur-

ing the past 24 hours has amounted to .90 of an inch which fell yesterday and during the early hours last night. Concordia, June 7.—Just a little rain has fallen in this section of the state, hardly enough to lay the dust and the government gauge records the amount at .01 of an inch.

Dresden, June 7 .- Ten hundredths of an inch of rain has fallen during the past 24 hours and the indications are that the showers have left this section

Maxville, June 7.-Light showers have fallen during the past 24 hours and the precipitation has amounted to .14 of an inch, just enough to freshen vegetation and keep it in good growing con-

Osage City, June 7 .- This section of the state was visited by a heavy down-pour yesterday which amounted to 1.64 of an inch and insures plenty of moisture for growing crops for some sas: time to come as there has been plenty day,

# of moisture since the heavy rains of POLITIC Manhattan, June 7.—Showers have fallen here during the past day and night and while the precipitation amounted to but .32 of an inch it will

Russell, June 7.-Just a fraction les

than half an inch of moisture has fallen in this part of the state during the past 24 hours and the precipitation as recorded by the government recorder amounted to .48 of an inch.

Figures He Would Stand Better Chance to Win.

Can Therefore Have Primary

It can be stated on good authority that the fight for the Republican nomdistrict will be settled by a primary

William A. Reeder, the present congressman, who controls the Sixth dis-

Indications are now that there will be a free for all scramble in the Sixth district for the nomination, with W. B. Ham of Rooks, I. D. Young of Mitchell, A. G. Mead of Mitchell, Geo. Holland of Russell, and possibly others, fighting for the honor against W. A. Reeder. Mr. Kansas City, Mo., June 7.—The pre-cipitation last night and yesterday amounted to a little more than a fracers in this section of the county yes-terday, just a steady downpour of rain

burg may be a candidate for the nom-ination. A primary would suit Royce pretty well, as he has a wide acquaint-ance in the district, and figures that he could draw strength from factions of the party. Royce has always been a staunch Reeder man, but the possibili-ty to his own candidacy has been something which the politicians have been unable to overlook. Grantville, June 7.—The rainfall during the past 24 hours has amounted to just an even inch. It came in the form of showers and soaked into the

Elmont, June 7.—About an inch of rain has fallen in this part of the coun-ty during the past 24 hours in the form of showers scattered over the entire It is said that J. R. Burrow has about

Meriden, June 7.—This section was favored with light showers, yesterday and last night, the precipitation amounting to half an inch. Richland, June 7.—The precipitation of the past 24 hours probably amounted to an inch and will be of great benefit to the growing crops.

Auburn, June 7.—The total amount of rainfall during the past 24 hours has amounted to a little more than an inch, according to the different measurements taken. Minneapolis, June 7 .- One of the best

rains of the season visited this part of the state yesterday and last night, the precipitation amounting to about 1½ inch. While not badly needed it will be a great benefit to crops of various

period, amounted to one inch.

## SAVE THE TWINE.

Postmaster General Myer Issues an Order to His Help.

Washington, June 7 .- In furtherance of the efforts by the postoffice de-partment to meet the emergency partment to meet the emergency caused by the advance in the price of jute twine and the consequent insuf-ficiency of the appropriation to pro-vide for its purchase, Postmaster General Myer has issued an order direct-Bright and Warm Today.

The sun has been shining brightly all day and the temperature rising steadily since early morning until at 2 o'clock it registers 86 and the day exhibits every symptom of midsummer are instructed to use only sufficient works. weather. Straw hats and shirt walsts twine to make the packages secure are no longer out of season and today and the removal of twine from packages of every description are having their inning and perspiring pedestrians done in such manner as to render possible its further use. Heretofore twine has nearly always been thrown away

after being used. BURGEE CASE CONTINUED.

Preliminary Hearing of Cab Driver Dove Postponed to June 10.

Coffeyville, Kan., June 7.—The pre-liminary hearing of Harry Dove, a cab driver, charged with the murder of Dr. Valle Burgee in this city the night of March 3, was continued Thursday until Monday. The reason for the con-tinuance was the absence from the county of J. R. Chariton, the county at-terney Dove's father arrived today torney. Dove's father arrived today from Stillwater, Ok., bringing with him an Oklahoma criminal lawyer, who, with local attorneys announced that Dove will fight the case to the end.

Dove is in jall at Independence and was not brought here. A new theory was not brought here. A new theory now advanced in the case is that Bur-gee had caused trouble between a man and his wife; that the angered husband, who had been separated from his wife for some time on account of the matter, came here March 1, when he was seen in the building where Burgee's office was the day of the dentist's disappear-

The "Glass Doll" Won \$25,000. London, June 7.—At Epsom today the Oaks stakes of 5,000 soveregins, \$25,000. for 3-year-old fillies, distance about one mile and a half, were won by Mr. Joel's "Glass Doll." LaModia was second and Lady Hasty was third. Four-teen horses started.

Weather Indications. Chicago, June 7.—Forecast for Kan-sas: Generally fair tonight and Satur-

Congressman W. A. Reeder Will Have a Primary.

### CONTROLS COMMITTEE

if He Wants One.

Abilene, June 7.—A hail and rain storm visited this section of the state yesterday which will be of an immense amount of value to this section. The hall storm did but little damage.

Lively Scramble for the Nomination Is Imminent.

ination for congressman in the Sixth election.

derived from the precipitation will be of immense value to the farming comtrict congressional committee, while at Dodge City, June 7.—No rain is re-corded at the government station in this city and the indications are that this section of the state and westward is to be slighted in the distribution of Beloit the first part of the week, reachprimary election was made. Mr. Reeder expressed himself, it is understood, as being in favor of a primary, and Captain inches of rain fell yesterday and last night. The rain was accompanied by a high wind, though but little, if any Mitchell will see to it that the committee carries out Congressman Reeder's desires.

Reeder figures that with such a scramble, his chances for landing the prize are improved, rather than diminished by the primary plan. Whatever Reeder wants will go, for Reeder can control the committee. which when measured amounted to 2½ inches and is the largest amount of precipitation that has fallen at any one time this spring. The wind was exceedingly high on several occasions, though no reports of damage from this source have been received. It is understood that under certain conditions, John Q. Royce of Phillips-burg may be a candidate for the nom-

If the primary elction is used as the method of settling the contest, it is expected that Royce may get into the fight.

ceased to figure himself in as a congressional possibility.

Ed G. Sample of Osborne, who is in Topeka today on law business, says that if a convention is held. Osborne will make a strong bid to have it in that

make a strong out town.

"I don't know what the committee will do about the primary plan," said Mr. Sample, "but if there is a convention, Osborne is going to make a hard fight to land it. Osborne is as easily accessible as any other town in the discount of the control of the

"It looks as though there was going to be a big fight for the nomination this year. I think that Osborne county will be for Reeder, and I can't see how any one of the opposing candidates can beat him. Each of them would rather have

oskaloosa, June 7.—The rainfall of the past 24 hours, which was in the form of showers scattered over that little grouchy about the way Saiina, June 7.—Light showers have fallen during the past 24 hours and the measurements taken indicate that the total precipitation has amounted to of bad crops. Building and improvements are going right along. We are building a \$50,000 court house at Os-

J. K. Mitchell of Osborne county,

who was in town today with Mr. Sample, said: "The Square Deal movement is "The Square Deal movement is strong in Osborne county, and there are many people who want to see Stubbs get into the race for governor. Stubbs has some very strong support, and it would not be surprising if he should consent to be a candidate. I don't believe that Fitzgerald will be a very strong candidate in our section of very strong candidate in our section of Square Deal support, because his record prior to the last election was not such as would commend itself to the Square Dealers."

Young Won't Commit Himself, Senator L D. Young of Beloit, Mitchell county, one of the men who is expected to be a prominent figure in the contest, was in Topeka today for a few hours to attend to some matters of business with the state matters of bus Senator Young is not yet willing to talk about the congressional fight, but his friends say that he is planning to

be a candidate.

Asked concerning his intentions of Asked concerning his intentions of becoming a candidate for congress in the Sixth district, Senator Young said:
"I have nothing to say about that at present. It looks as though there would be quite a fight for the place."
"Are you in favor of a primary to settle the contest." "I always am in favor of the direct primary, and have no special objec-tion to it in the Sixth district af-

# GIRLS FIGHT POLICE.

Riotous Inmates of Industrial Home Gagged and Bound,

Chillicothe, Mo., June 7.—Forty un-ruly girls at the state industrial home today participated in a riot which re-sulted in a hurry call for the police and today participated in a riot which resulted in a hurry call for the police and a sheriff's posse, and a hand-to-hand fight before the mutiny was quelled.

The girls became unruly and refused to do the bidding of the officers of the home and created such a disturbance as to arouse the neighbors. The affair soon got beyond the control of the officers of the institution and a riot call was sent to police headquarters, which was responded to by the chief and a detail of officers and the sheriff. The officers worked several hours before the inmates were gotten under control. The leaders who insisted by shouts on keeping up the trouble were gagged and locked up. The girls gave the officers a hard struggle. Several officers were stationed at the home all day.